



Appl. No. 09/529,304

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
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Respectfully submitted,

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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

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IN THE U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ISU et al. Conf.: 6441  
Appln. No.: 09/529,304 Art Unit: 2613  
Filed: April 12, 2000 Examiner: VO, Tung, T.  
For: IMAGE DECODER, IMAGE ENCODER, IMAGE  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM, AND ENCODED BIT  
STREAM CONVERTER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

December 10, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated September 10, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An image decoding apparatus for decoding a first coded bit stream into which first header information including a start code of a first kind and image coded data encoded in a first coding scheme are multiplexed, or for decoding a

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